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Honorable Sam Rayburn  
Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

May I extend my heartiest congratulations  
to you on the occasion of your seventy-eighth  
birthday.

Our country is indeed fortunate to have had  
for so long a time the benefit of your member-  
ship and leadership in the Congress of the  
United States.

May it continue for many years to come.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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